

ABSTRACT

A An electronic equipment for recording information signals ^{such as} on a video camera ^{or}
A an audio recording device ~~or the like system~~. This electronic equipment includes a
main body unit for recording the information on a memory member having a solid-
state storage element, a memory holder provided on the main body unit of the
A equipment, a holder container formed on the outer periphery of the ^{main body unit} easing for
accommodating the memory holder and a holder operating mechanism for causing
movement of the memory holder between a loading/unloading position enabling
loading/unloading of the memory member ~~for the memory holder~~ and a housing
position for housing the memory holder in the holder container in a manner such as not
to permit loading/unloading of the memory member. The memory holder has a
terminal section for connection to a terminal of the memory holder, and is adapted for
detachably holding the memory member. The holder operating mechanism maintains
contact between the memory member and the terminal section in a state in which the
memory holder having the memory member loaded on it has been moved from its
position within the holder container to the loading/unloading position. This maintains
the state of electrical connection to the main body unit of the device unless the
memory member is not withdrawn from the memory holder.

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